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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE ON WHO DOCUMENTS

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FOLLOWING KEYED TO NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS REFTEL.

1. DEPARTMENT HAS NO SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW WHO MIGHT MOST USEFULLY RESPOND TO RENEWED INVITATION CONTAINED IN UNGA RES 3453. USG HAS NOT TAKEN POSITION ON WORLD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION'S "DECLARATION OF TOKYO." FYI - NO AMERICAN MEDICAL GROUP WAS REPRESENTED AT 29TH WMA ASSEMBLY IN TOKYO THAT ADOPTED THAT DECLARATION. END FYI. WE SEE NO OBJECTION TO DG'S SUGGESTION THAT WHO RESPOND BY FORMULATING SET OF
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HEALTH RULES WHICH WOULD COMPLEMENT AND REINFORCE EXISTING

"STANDARD MINIMUM RULES FOR TREATMENT OF PRISONERS," POSSIBLY IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER COMPETENT BODIES.

2. DELEGATION SHOULD VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE ANY ATTEMPT TO INTRODUCE ZIONISM ISSUE INTO DISCUSSION OF "DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION" (EB57/40, PARA 3.8). DELEGATION SHOULD EMPHASIZE, AS IT HAS DONE IN PREVIOUS MEETINGS, THAT WHO IS PROFESSIONAL FORUM FOR HEALTH

MATTERS. POLITICAL ITEMS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN OTHER FORUMS. DEPT SHOULD BE NOTIFIED PROMPTLY IF "DECADE PROGRAM" IS TO BE DISCUSSED.

3. DELEGATION SHOULD ABSTAIN ON QUESTION OF INCLUDING LAOS IN PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIA, DRV AND RSV, AND POINT OUT THAT USG WAS UNABLE TO SUPPORT WHA RESOLUTION 28.79 CALLING FOR THIS PROGRAM IN FIRST PLACE. IF DELEGATION BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL, IT MAY SAY IT IS OUR VIEW THAT SUCH RESOLUTIONS COMPLICATE DG'S ATTEMPTS AT ORDERLY PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT, INTRODUCE NON-GERMANE POLITICAL ISSUES, AND VIOLATE ACCEPTED PROGRAM PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES. DELEGATION SHOULD ALSO ABSTAIN IN VOTE ON ANY SUPPORTING RESOLUTION, INCLUDING ONE REQUESTING VOLUNTARY SUPPORT TO SUPPLEMENT RESOURCES OF REGULAR BUDGET FOR THIS PURPOSE.

4. IT IS US POLICY NOT TO CONTRIBUTE TO ANY PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR INDOCHINA. MOREOVER, CURRENT CONTINUING RESOLUTION OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT EXPRESSLY FORBIDS US ASSISTANCE TO INDOCHINA STATES. KISSINGER

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